

Responsible Colour Policy

Creations Hair Salon follow a Responsible Colour Policy for the safety and peace of mind of our clients. **PLEASE READ THE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY.** We ask you to carry out a skin test prior to your colour service, to ensure you are not allergic to the key ingredients in hair colourants. You will need to have a skin test every 6 months.

Allergies can develop at any time and for no apparent reason, therefore you must carry out a skin test before a colour service. It is a very simple process, which can be carried out from the comfort of your own home, or in the salon.

Manufacturer's instructions state "Hair colourants are not intended to be used on persons under the age of 16" therefore Creations Hair Salon are unable to perform colour services on persons under the age of 16.

Reasons you would need a skin test:

- If it's your first time having colour at Creations
- If your 6 month time period has expired
- If you have coloured your hair at home
- You have had a change in your medical history

There are 2 ways of conducting a skin test.

Option 1

The Allergy Alert Test must be done within 14 days and up to 48 hours before the colour is applied because it can take up to 48 hours for an allergic reaction to develop. If you cut corners, you risk missing a reaction.

Come into the salon and ask our reception team for a skin test, this will be applied behind the ear, and will be valid up to 6 months, unless you have had a tattoo, or coloured your hair elsewhere within that time frame.

Option 2

Purchase and be part of the Colourstart Passport. Your Colourstart Passport will enable you to have full peace of mind for your colour, for years to come. Purchase your colourstart skin test patch for £15, and by carefully answering a simple set of questions, along with uploading photos of any reaction you may have, your details will be stored which can be shared with any hair professional. For more information on the Colourstart Passport click [HERE](https://colourstart.com/colourstart-passport) (<https://colourstart.com/colourstart-passport>)

You will need to apply your colourstart test 5 days minimum before your hair colour appointment, and you will need to screen your information each time you visit our salon.